Mr. Grainger, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports a substitute for

H. B. 559, a bill to appoint cotton weighers for the town of Concord, and recommends the passage of the bill with the adoption of the substitute.

Mr. Carter, from the committee on the Judiciary, reports favorably on

H. B. 87, a bill relating to bringing stock from other States into this State.

On motion, the rules are suspended and the bill is put on its readings and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 920, a bill for the protection of crops in Unity township, Rowan county, is taken up.

The substitute proposed by the committee is adopted, and as amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 213, H. B. 964, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Oxford and Henderson Railroad is, on motion of Mr. Brown, referred to the committee on Internal Improvements, but is subsequently, on motion of Mr. Day, taken from the committee and made special order for Monday night at 9 o'clock.

H. B. 877, a bill to amend chapter 135, of the Laws of 1879, passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Battle, Bledsoe, Boykin, Bradshaw, Carter, Click, Cowan, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Deans, Dixon, Foy, Gaither, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Grainger, Green of Orange, Græber, Hamrick, Hanner, Heilman, Hicks, Holton, Kilpatrick, Leak, Lineback, Manning, Moore, Munden, McClure, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Nicholson, Parrish, Pasour, Pigford, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rowland, Savage, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Sykes, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Toon,